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From the President's Desk

Craig A. Whitford and I have been traveling to major coin shows and conventions for the last year promoting "Detroit in '94" and I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all TEC members to attend.

The ANA staff and our local committees are planning an outstanding show with many, many special events and innovations that are sure to be copied by later conventions.

In spite of the bad publicity that Detroit has received, it appears that the show will be a sell-out! In addition to that, more World Mints will be represented at this convention than ever before; more things will be given away (major prizes worth thousands of dollars); plus attractions and surprises not yet to be revealed. This will be a convention that could only be produced in Detroit! Don't miss it!

In addition to the above, I have been planning TEC involvement . The elongated coins for the convention have been designed and the die work is completed. Production of these coins will be limited to quantities indicated below and prices will remain the same as in 1993.

Enameled Silver Badges – Quantity limited to advance orders only. Ordering deadline is June 1, 1994. Price $25.00 each. We regret that Bert Samsa will not be making these badges for us in 1994, however, we are currently working with Silvertowne and the tradition will continue. This will be the 6th year.

Regular Issue Badges – Quantity limited to 100. This will be the 28th consecutive year for these badges. They will be rolled on clad quarters and the price will be $6.00 each at the convention and $7.00 by mail.

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President's Desk *(From Page 1)*

Official ANA Elongated Cent – 50¢ each plus S.A.S.E. if ordered by mail.

TEC Hand-out Elongated Cent – 50¢ each plus S.A.S.E. if ordered by mail.

NOTE: These coins will again be enclosed in special printed 2x2 souvenir holders. If ordered alone, please be sure to enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.).

Payment for any or all of the above coins can be made in advance or at time of delivery, as you prefer. However, please order early to avoid disappointment. All orders should be addressed to Howard C. Sharkey, Secretary, 203 Gladiolus, Momence, IL 60954-1709.

With my duties as Assistant General Chairman of the Detroit Convention, I expect to be very busy. Consequently, I will nee a volunteer or two to run my machine at the TEC Booth. With only five minutes instruction, Joe Burford did a fantastic job last year in Baltimore and had a great time doing it. However we really need two able bodied men. Joe worked too hard and too long last year.

Howard Sharkey reports that TEC membership is building but dues payments have slowed from a flood to a trickle. If you haven't paid for 1994, please do so - soon. He also reports that he is having fun with his Youth Program, Birthday Coins and his game of hiding member's numbers in TEC News. Howard has brought a lot of enthusiasm to the job of Secretary and is a key member of the Officer team.

Craig Whitford is a busy, busy man but continues to do an outstanding job as Editor of TEC News.

The balance in our Treasury indicates that Don Wilkinson is the best Treasurer that TEC has ever had.

Gus Meccarello is a great moral and technical support as Vice President.

I really have a great group of supporting officers.

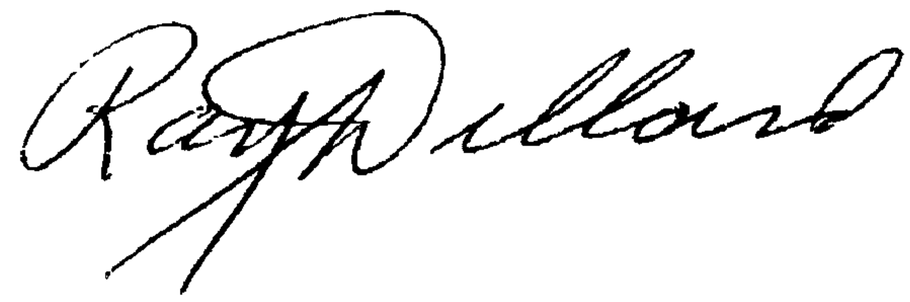
Illness: Don Wilkinson seems to be feeling well but is still severely handicapped from his auto accident in 1991. In spite of this Don and his wife Flora were great hosts to Craig and I while at the Early Spring ANA Convention in New Orleans, pronounced "Nawlins."

Ralph Jobe: At last report Ralph was battling cancer. Ralph is one of the founders of TEC and holds Charter Membership No. 2. I am sure that he would appreciate hearing from TEC members. His address is 13120 Avenue M, Chicago, IL 60633.

Gus Meccarello: I am pleased to report that both Gus and Nan claim to have their cancer problems in remission. I have been receiving letters from him in Florida all winter advising me to "keep shoveling." What a friend!

If others are ill at this time, I am certainly sorry and wish you speedy recovery.

In closing, remember to order your 1994 badges, coins and coin sets – Pay your dues – write articles for TEC News – Stay healthy and make plans to attend the 1994 convention in Detroit.



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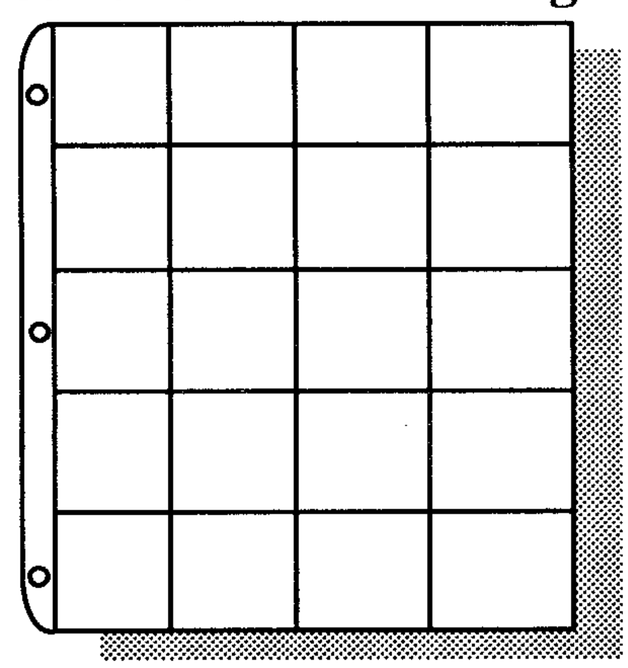

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Letters to Ye Editor . . .

From Kathleen M. Cunzeman . . . My 12 year old son, **Robert Proescher,** has recently joined the TEC and is deriving a great deal of pleasure from collecting elongateds pennies. He even has his grandparents, who live in Florida, searching all over the state of Florida for new editions to his collection. We live in Baltimore.

I just wanted to write and say what a wonderful outlet I think TEC is for Robert. He is at that age where so many preteens become involved in unhealthy activities. I am glad this club is available to him so that he can enjoy not only the thrill of collecting but the interaction of having pen pals all over the country. In particular, Mr. Sharkey and Mr. Dillard have been very generous and responsive to my son's letters, which have added to his interest in the TEC.

Keep up the good work and I hope your membership continues to grow.

Ed. Note: Thank you for the wonderful letter. It is always a pleasure see the youth active in our great hobby.

From Pearl L. Buoker . . . Thank you for the wonderful newsletter (as usual), for my 1993 TEC News Award, for the two beautiful coins, for permitting me to "talk," for permitting me to put in puzzles. The winner for the Winter 1994 (Vol. 29, No. 1) issue is **Bill Manifold,** TEC 1805.

Ed. Note: As always thank you for your puzzles. I always hope that each issue of TEC News has been worth the wait. My busy schedule leaves me little time for the TEC deadline, but I always enjoy working on each issue.

From Linda Cummings, TEC 1881 . . . I've been collecting elongated coins for about 5 years, but recently found out about TEC. I live in Fort Worth-Dallas area and have only seen a few machines. I would like to correspond with anyone who has dies and thought that a letter might be the easiest way to do so. I'm especially interested in a die with Recycling Slogans, endangered species, medical or nursing and one with a hand signing "I Love You" in sign language.

Ed. Note: Linda thank you for your letter and I hope that our members can give you a hand in your interests. You may write to Linda at 3215 Center Point Road, Weatherford, TX 76086.

The Loss of a Very Personal Friend

By Jack W. Gladfelter

Jack Rosenbluth was a personal friend of mine. We lived about 12 miles apart. He lived in York, PA. When he moved here I was the first one he came to see about the TEC club. He saw my name in the newsletter. He even came that day to the job where I worked. He told me he was going to get a roller and he did. Jack rolled many coins for people, relating to all kinds of things and places. He rolled the coin for our town's 100th anniversary. I sure will miss him.

Ed. Note: The following obituary was also sent in by Jack and is reprinted below. Jack Rosenbluth was both a member of TEC and a roller. His contributions to our hobby will be greatly missed.

Jack Rosenbluth

Jack Rosenbluth of Springettsbury Township died of natural causes at 4:10p.m. Thursday (March 24, 1994) at York Hospital. He was 69.

Mr. Rosenbluth retired in 1989 as a salesman with Haband Clothing Co.; he worked at the former Kiddi Town Toy Store; and he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 508th Engineers, participating in the Normandy Invasion, and the Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central campaigns in Europe.

He was a life member of Post No. 155 – Jewish War Veterans, Richmond, Va.; and a member of Hawks Gunning Club.

Born in New York City on Dec. 24, 1924, he was a son of the late Sidney and Pearl Wolman Rosenbluth.

He leaves his wife, Betty L. Stambaugh Rosenbluth; a stepdaughter, Deborah Rinehart, New Freedom; a stepson, Ronald Sipe, Clovis, Calif.; four stepgrandchildren; and a stepsister, Selma Freedlander, Richmond, Va.

A memorial service was held at Mount Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Henry E. Herbener, officiating.

Burial was Friday in Hebrew Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., where members of Post No. 155 – Jewish War Veterans conducted military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 226 E. Market St., York, PA 17403.

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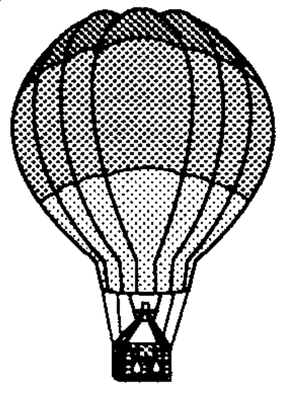

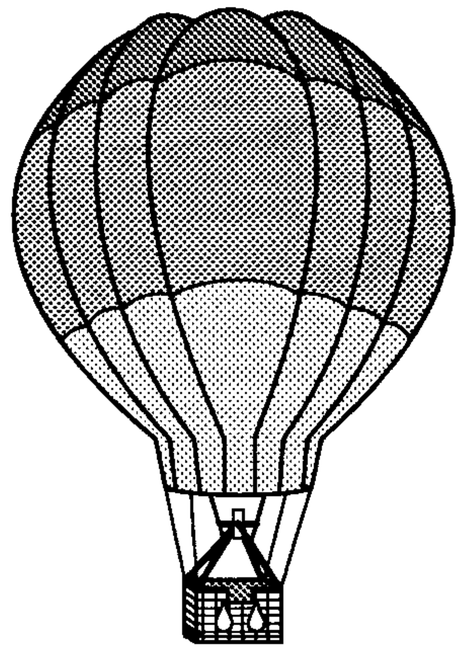

By H. Allen Curtis, TEC #1442

Last summer Dorothy McKelvey, considered "a pioneer, a patriot, and a legend" by her fellow citizens, passed away in my one time home town, Berea, Ohio. Knowing of my admiration for Dorothy, two dear friends of mine, Louise and Dave Allen, purchased as a gift for me at Dorothy's estate sale, the one and only elongated coin among her treasured keepsakes. It was a St. Louis World's Fair elongated fittingly rolled on an Indian cent of 1902, the year of Dorothy's birth.

Featured on the elongated cent is the front view of the Festival Hall and Central Cascades. In the Lee Martin - Dottie Dow book, Yesterday's Elongateds, there are three varieties of the Festival Hall elongated coins. They are MO.-SLWF 9, 9a and 9b. The horizontal bar of the "4" in the date, 1904, on my specimen does NOT extend through the roof of the building. Thus, it is NOT variety 9 or 9b which are described as having such a 4. Furthermore, on my specimen the horizontal bar extends beyond the vertical part of the "4" and it does not on 9a. Thus, I was astonished to find that mine is an unlisted variety.

Excitedly, I wrote to Angelo Rosato, author of Encyclopedia of the Modern Elongated about my discovery. A few weeks later Angelo informed me of three more unlisted varieties that he had found! These discoveries along with Angelo's friendly encouragement and sage advice provided the impetus that started me on a buying binge which resulted in my finding seven more unlisted varieties including some duplicates.

All of the eleven unlisted varieties can be generally described as follows: The main design is of the Festival Hall and the Central Cascades below. The upper legend consists of the words, WORLD'S FAIR ST. LOUIS, and date, 1904. The "4" in 1904 is of the type found on my initial discovery. The lower legend consists of the words, FESTIVAL HALL & CENTRAL CASCADES. The border consists of 50 denticles over a rolled border.

I have taken the liberty of extending the Martin-Dow variety numbering system to classify the aforementioned unlisted varieties - 9c through 9m. The first three, 9c through 9e, are Angelo Rosato's discoveries. In fact, 9c was introduced in his article, "Unlisted Listed" which appeared in the Winter 1994 issue of TEC News. 9m is my initial discovery.

9c: The denticle opposite "W" of WORLD'S extends noticeably beyond the inner boundary of the rolled border. All three doors of the left wing of the building have their arches. There are two known specimens.

9d: There is a blob left of the dome of the building and right of the "R" in WORLD'S. There is a small spike at the bottom of the left leg of the "R" in WORLD'S. The

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OFFICIAL TEC BIRTHDAY COIN AVAILABLE

JUNIOR MEMBERS – Send your Birth dates in to TEC Secretary Howard Sharkey right away. It is important to you. For all Junior members celebrating their birthday after August 1, 1993, TEC will send you an Official TEC Birthday Coin every year. The rules are simple, your dues must be paid for the current year. After your 18th birthday the offer is terminated. This means that you can receive one coin each year through your 18th birthday. There is still time to pay your 1993 dues and qualify for your Birthday Coin.

ADULT MEMBERS – The Official TEC Birthday Coin is available from the TEC Secretary for $1.25 postpaid. A new elongated coin will be produced each year.

Meet Me At The Fair, Continued...

"A" in CENTRAL is capped with a small circular blob. The first "C" in CASCADES is shaped like a "G". The lower legend has doubling upward and to the left. There are three known specimens.

9e: An arc joins the midpoint of the right leg of the "W" and the bottom of the "O" in WORLD'S. The lower legend has doubling downward to the left. There are two known specimens.

9f: Five lower denticles are shaped somewhat like keyholes - upper portion circular and lower portion rectangular. These denticles noticeably extend beyond the outer boundary of the rolled border. All three doors of the left wing of the building have their arches. There are three known specimens.

9g: The "A" of HALL evidently was originally smaller than the other letters of the lower legend. An inverted "V" was apparently used to correct the size of the "A". The cross bar of the small "A" still serves as the cross bar of the corrected "A". The left leg of the original "A" is highly visible and is as thick and as raised as the longer legs of the corrected "A". Both upper and lower legends exhibit doubling to the left and slightly downward. There is one known specimen.

9h: The roof of the left wing of the building consists of three lines instead of the usual two. The base of the right wing consists of two lines instead of the usual one. There is slight doubling downward in the upper legend. There are two known specimens.

9i: All doors of both wings of the building have their arches. Between the rightmost door and the border is a small circular blob. There is a very thin line joining the top of the "D" and the apostrophe of WORLD'S as well as two very thin parallel lines joining the "S" and "F" of WORLD'S FAIR. There is very slight doubling in the upper legend. There are two known specimens.

9j: The letters in WORLD'S are smaller (shorter) than on any of the other varieties listed here. The letters of the lower legend are doubled downward and to the left. In the upper legend the letters in WORLD'S are shifted very much downward. There is one known specimen.

9k: The spacing of the "W" and "O" of WORLD'S with respect to the nearest denticles is noticeably different from any other variety listed. Each of these letters is almost entirely opposite its own denticle. In the other varieties, each of "W" and "O" span to some extent two denticles. There is one known specimen.

9l: The "T" in FESTIVAL is extremely long and reaches below almost to the first "L" in HALL. There is a small spike that extends the top of the "L" in LOUIS. The denticle opposite to the "A" in FAIR is round. All three doors of the left wing have their arches. There is one known specimen.

9m: Six lower denticles resemble human skulls - upper portions circular and lower portions smaller and circular. Some of the denticles extend slightly beyond the outer boundary of the rolled border. Doubling in both upper and lower legends is downward and to the left. There are two known specimens.

It would be interesting to know how many of you have any of the above varieties or any as yet unlisted Festival Hall varieties.

Open Letter to Rosato

By James Kilcoyne, TEC 1887

Mr. Rosato:

I received my copy of your encyclopedia as a Christmas present and have been busy reading it since. It has already saved me money on two coins that I was interested in. In reading your book I discovered the dies were still extant and therefore less desirable to me.

I was a little hesitant about ordering your book due to the $100 price. I have never spent that amount of money on any book in my life, but I believe this one is worth it. I have already looked at it about 30 hours and will probably easily spend hundreds of hours studying it. At $1 an hour that is a lot cheaper than a movie and more entertaining. I planned to buy a roller in the future, but with the help of your encyclopedia I am encouraged to make one.

The reason I am also writing is for information on two coins listed in your encyclopedia: SIM-131 and SIM-132, which were fabricated by Adam Cool. Your book said he had been engraving for over 30 years and I am unsure if he is still alive. In using the formulas in your book, the valuation for the SIM elongateds are valued at about $40 each. This may be a little high and I believe $20 per coin may be a better estimate. Is this estimate a correct assumption or way out of the ball park? I live in a rural area and as such have no other collectors to glean knowledge from. I would appreciate any information on this that you could offer. In addition, I would like to send you my TEC #1887 for your records. Thank you and again I am enjoying your book. *Note: Mr. Rosato kindly responded to my queries.*

What I Did With My Coins

By Matt Birchard TEC 1848-J

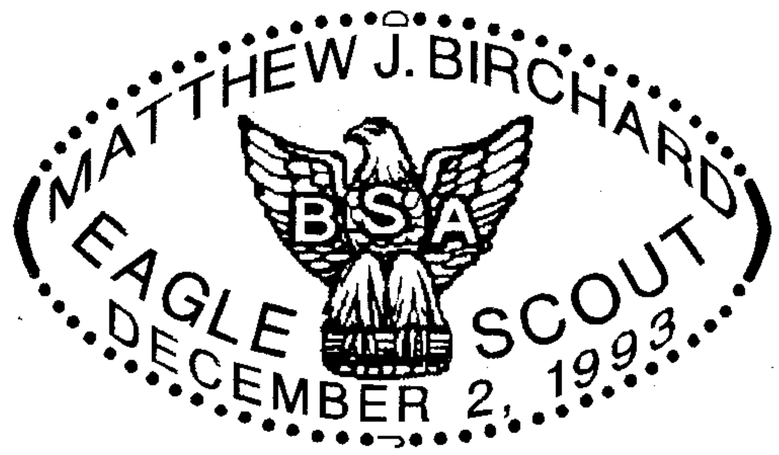
I have never written an article before, but I thought I could give it a shot. I also thought that I could share some of my experiences with elongates and give all you other members some ideas as to what you can do with your elongates or at least give you something hopefully enjoyable to read.

For eight years I was in the Boy Scouts of America before I reached my rank of Eagle Scout. This is as high as you can go and I thought it was something worth commemorating, so did my father. I had been a member of TEC for about a year, and thought it would be great to have my own coin made. After I got the rank I telephoned Mr. Jim Dundon in Florida about the possibility of having a coin made. In a few weeks and after more correspondence I received 300 beautiful elongated cents just for me.

It is a tradition to have a big ceremony when you get your rank of Eagle Scout and my family and some scouting friends planned one. Into each of the invitations I placed an elongate. My relatives were thrilled with them and told me so. My ceremony was great and I passed out over a hundred that night alone. I had gotten a few dimes with my order and some of these I placed into holders and wrote a special thank you to my Scoutmasters, something for them to keep.

At school I have four friends who are Eagle Scouts and I wanted to show them the coins as well. It happens that my Honors English class in High School has a Show and Tell day. It came about at the request of three of my friends that wanted to play their guitars. This day provided me with the opportunity to show off my personal coins.

The class all liked them and I gave them each one to keep. It is interesting what a bunch of High School juniors will do with an elongated coin. I was told by one of my friends that he used my coin as a guitar pick because he found it, instead of his pick, in his pocket. He said that the coin worked pretty well. Another person gave theirs to their special someone as a token of affection, (hey, why not!) and yet another one of my classmates put a magnet on the back and stuck it to their locker door. My teacher keeps his on his desk where everyone can see it and someone else in my class has theirs in the front of their notebook.



It has been over a month since I handed out my coins to my class. Still, all the time people will ask me about them and want to know how much they cost or where I got them or they will tell me about a few they picked up at the local tourists traps, all of which I have. I tell them about the club and maybe I can recruit a few, who knows?

Ed. Note: Matt, thank you for your article, as well as reaching the rank of Eagle Scout. And thank you for sharing your coin with me.

An Open Membership Letter. .

By "Doug" Fairbanks, Tec 623

Dear Friends:
Will this be my last Fixed Price sales catalog? Yes, it may well be. Will you publish another Unlisted Directory after 1994? Probably not. Will you quit the collecting ranks? Never, is a good word.

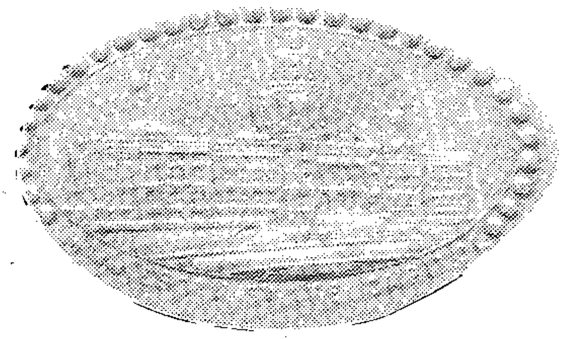
While I have always purchased others' collections; as well as miscellaneous odd lots and singles in an effort to enhance my own extensive collection, I have always tried to help-out my fellow collector via the balance. There are numerous reasons for the above first two statements. One, my honest, straight forward efforts at putting our the sales lists and the Directory, have seemingly come under ridicule by a couple of members. Two, since I do not type, have no understanding of computers, and my accursed "Parkinson's-Paw" mis-directing the pen-point while trying to print, tends to make things just too tough to cope with in the future. I'll be around. Stay in contact.

Sincerely,
"Doug"

Minnesota Discovery

By Rocky Rockholt

Ray Dillard and I have a lot of fun buying and selling each other some of the elongates we either purchase or roll ourselves. Mostly, it is me buying from Ray but he really does come up with some goodies every once in a while.



Ray knows that I specialize in "oldies" from Minnesota and Texas since these are the two states in which I live. He recently offered me one of the very scarce MIN-XXX-1 which has, as the central vignette, the state capitol building of Minnesota with a partial line border around it and the word "MINNESOTA" appearing below the capitol in the uncompleted line border. The piece really is a nice piece and the die work was very well done. I am still looking for a similar piece which features Minnehaha Falls which is in one of the suburbs of Minneapolis. Can anyone offer one to me?

Well, Ray's letter offered the coin to me and I knew I had one already. I could not get to mine immediately and I was uncertain when the coin was rolled. If on an Indian cent as opposed to a Lincoln it would help date the time frame. Upon inquiry, Ray responded it was rolled on an 1883 Indian cent. As luck would have it he had a second piece which was also on an Indian cent. I finally got mine out and found it to be on a 1907 Indian cent. So the time frame came into focus with three pieces on Indian cents. It must have been rolled before the appearance of the Lincoln cent in 1909.

Ray also mentioned that he noticed what appears to be the engravers initials "E.A.W." on the lower left portion of the steps coming down from the capitol building. In researching my piece the initials were obviously there also.

Now I am wondering who "E.A.W." was and what other designs he did. The Minnehaha Fall Piece? Since the work appears to be similar to those pictured featuring Niagara Falls could they all have been done by the same engraver? To those of you fellow TEC members who collect "oldies" both Ray and I would appreciate your checking some of your "oldies" and seeing if you can locate the engravers initials, especially if they are "E.A.W."

I would invite correspondence from any TEC member on this subject or other "oldies." Rocky Rockholt, 2678 Sumac Ridge, White Bear Lake, MN 55110-5646 or Tel: 612 / 777-9000.

Will it ever end? Will I ever be satisfied?

By Anita Zell, TEC 1846

In my 25 categories of my elongated collection I had a couple of favorites. Now I truly thought that when I had all the Civil War related coins I knew about, I would cease my "feeding frenzy" and just casually pick up an occasional coin. But now that I only need two of those and I'm closing in on them, my Disaster commemoratives have become an obsession. I MUST have the Hindenberg, Long Beach Earthquake, California '71 earthquake etc., etc. Before I can finish that, I'm already thinking that my Fairs & Expos section can be broken up and I can go for all the Chicago '33 and New York '39. Each could be its own section if I get all the pavilions. AND now, God help me, I'm hooked on Theme Park coins! I think I need professional help. Someone said I should start with a big bag of marbles and drop one ever time I buy an elongated coin. When I have lost all my marbles I'm a true collector.

I just checked my bag – I have three left.

"Dedicated Collector"

By John Spadone

I met Henry (Hank) W. Blaha many years ago at a Miami coin show. He took his vacations in July and dropped in on a few coin shows while visiting his brother in Fort Lauderdale. The first time I saw "Hank," he was wearing the greatest smile and one of those crazy hats with a large red feather, fish hooks, buttons and things. Glued in his hand was the Dottie Dow book, full of notes and clippings sticking out from the pages. He told me that he saved love tokens, handshakes, pop-out coins and elongated among other things. While he was looking through my love tokens, he jumped out of his chair, shouting Hey! There's one with my initials "H.W.B." nicely engraved. Later, I showed him the exposition coin with the World's Longest Handshake, two continents (North and South America) shaking hands. While he was still excited about these two unusual finds, I pulled out five pages of old elongates, with 30% unlisted and some never seen in Cicero (his hometown) or anywhere else. His eyes locked in on those pages, like two steel magnets, on a hunk of iron. These were his "true love," the Elongated Coins. He bought until his money ran out. Many dealers who knew Henry would put aside items that he collected. I don't think Henry ever left a coin show with money in his pocket.

He did nothing but talk about elongates, Dottie Dow, her book, collectors, engravers, rollers, his rolling machine and handshake coins. He signed up everybody he could for TEC – including me.

Henry told me that he worked in a foundry and I really don't know whether this might have contributed to his ill health, but in his last few years he had stopped writing to his collecting friends. When I talk about the top elongated collectors, I can proudly say, he was one of the top ones, who later became President of TEC.

He left his mark wherever he went, and I know, if I ever would stop in Siberia, someone would have one of his elongates, rocking horse or Blaha handshake. I enjoyed reading his articles on handshakes, Cicero, Flying Field and the Lost Golden Temple of the 1933 Chicago World's Fair.

The elongate field misses "Hank" with his humor, interest, friendship and motivation for his hobby of "The Elongated Coins" (TEC). We need more true collectors like Henry W. Blaha.

Army Reunion Elongated – Number 6

By Jack Wilcox, TEC 332

Making a hasty decision to design an elongated for April 6, 1994 mini-reunion which I planned to attend, left little time for researching a theme photo. Frank Brazzel must come to my rescue again. I know Frank "can do" – smile.

Inspired by our Battalion convoy voyage from England to North Africa again brought the "Ship Theme" forward. This convoy eventually led to my being caged behind barbed wire which explains my using this border for the eleventh time. I think an article on the topic of "borders" should soon be food for a TEC article.

My squad sailed on the freighter S.S. ALCINOUS which also had English army men aboard. The main Battalion forces were on the troop ship MONARCH of the rear part of this huge convoy. However the point here is my using the ship I convoyed on. Can you guess? Lettering for the troop ship didn't fir well in design. As a reunion elongated, I felt that "Convoy to N. Africa" tells it all.

Using past artwork, I blocked out the center, leaving the border, photocopied and then used this to design my rough sketch. Having no photograph of the freighter a very rough drawing had to do – Help Frank! Placing the lettering was next then on to Frank for his aid on any improvements. I placed the order on March 6th, and awaited hearing the good news. Looking forward to passing these out at the mini-reunion and hopefully at the Battalion reunion this September in Lancaster, PA again. This will be a nice souvenir of World War II.

The elongated design is fun doing and anyone can make one. Remember help is always a stamp or phone call away. The finished result is most rewarding and will no doubt out live us all. I enjoy passing my reunion coins out with the remark: "A Penny For Your Thoughts" and a big smile.

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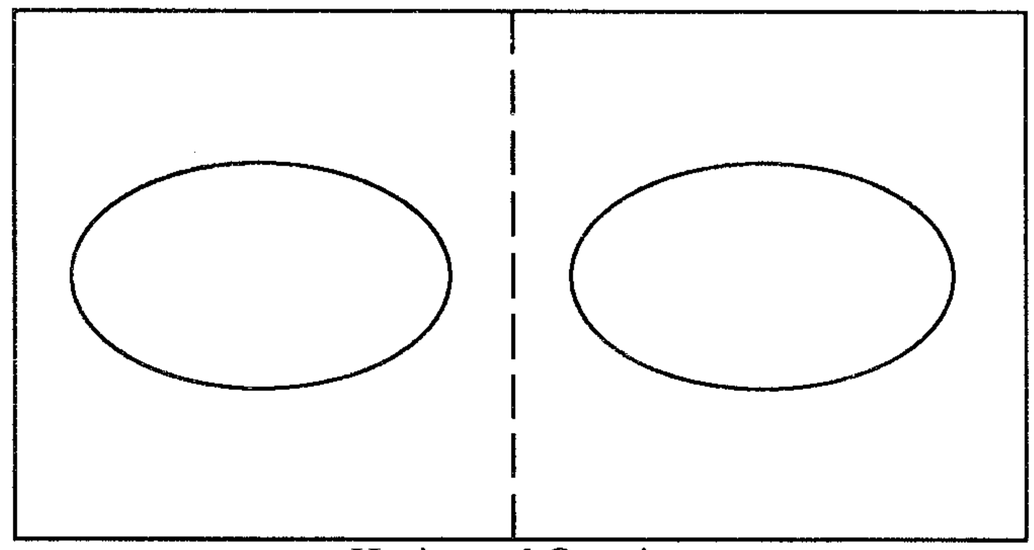

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Hear-say from Howard

By Howard Sharkey, TEC Secretary

Thank to all of you that sat right down and made out your payment for 1994 renewals. We've had a good response for January, February and March. Those of you who have not paid yet, there is still time, if you hurry. Send all renewal payments to me Howard C. Sharkey, TEC Secretary at 203 S. Gladiolus, Momence, IL 60954.

I've had a nice response to my offer to send a few coins out to those members that will meet with Scout Groups, Church Groups, Schoolrooms, local Coin Clubs etc. and talk for a few minute about elongated coins. In April we were able to share our enthusiasm with others during National Coin Week. Make it a point to give a short talk on elongated coins to a group of your choice. I still have coins left, so write to me and I'll send some right out to you.

The official TEC Birthday Coin program is going well. I still need "Birth Dates" from a few of the Junior members. If you haven't notified me yet, please get a note off to me at once so that I can send a free coin to all our Junior members on or about their birth date. This offer is good each year until you've celebrated 18 years. It's up to you.

Do you have children or grandchildren who should be members of TEC? This is the time of year to get them started on their own collection, and TEC will furnish the "Birthday Coin" each year. Think about it.

HAPPY COLLECTING to all of you. I'll write more later.

Unlisted Variety Discovered: VIR-JTE-5 Merrimac and Monitor Duel

By Ray Dillard

Type No. 1 (As listed)

1. Smoke from Monitor touches smoke stack and border.
2. Diagonal slash marks from three rear gun openings of Merrimac. Smoke from these gun openings is prominent.
3. Mark at top of smoke stack on Merrimac and smoke does not touch "R" in MONITOR.

Type No. 2 (Unlisted)

The die has been reworked

1. Smoke from Monitor does not touch smoke stack or border.
2. No diagonal slash marks from three rear gun openings of Merrimac.
3. No mark at top of smoke stack on Merrimac.
4. Smoke texture has been reworked covering mark at top of smoke stack on Merrimac. Smoke also touches "R" in MONITOR.
5. Waterline extends over top bar of "7" in 1907.

Our Numismatic Ambassadors

Compiled by Ray Dillard

There must be something about elongated coins that attract dedicated and friendly people. The following is a list of TEC members that have been honored as "Numismatic Ambassadors" by Krause Publication. I am proud to have my name listed among them.

Vincent W. Alones, TEC 934
Thomas Armstrong, Deceased
Lonnie T. Cazin, TEC 894
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Raymond W. Dillard, TEC 837
Harry Flower, TEC 1050
Lawrence Gentile, Sr., TEC 1173
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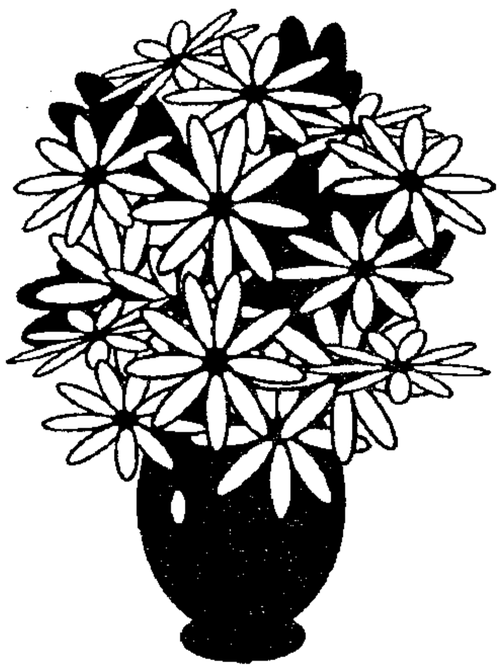

Get Well Soon

Jack W. Gladfelter also wrote to inform us that he was just in the hospital again for several days. Had another Heart Attack and also found a blood clot in his heart. He states that he is now home but that he must take it easy as this was his fourth heart attack. He sends his apologies to all that have sent Christmas cards as he did not get to send any out this year. His wife had a new knee put in and was hospitalized over Christmas.

Ed. Note: Jack, on behalf of the TEC membership, we wish you and your wife a very speedy recovery. We will keep you in our prayers.

Ginnie Aldridge (TEC's Club Historian) writes that "My husband has congestive heart failure so I am taking life one day at a time. Last Tuesday night we had to call 911 for him - difficulty breathing. Trips to the emergency room are routine.

Ed. Note: Ginnie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your husband.

Also . . .
Ray Dillard writes "Jack Rosenbluth, TEC 752, issued quite a series of Patriotic and Historical Coins and was the originator of the so-called "Elong-Coin-Card. It was a coin laminated to a card with a cut-out so that both sides of the coin could be seen and the card carried a story about the coin. He also had a special treatment for the reverse of his coins. *(Please see a brief story and obituary on page 4 of this issue.)*

Coin Club Issues Elongated

The Waukesha (Wisconsin) Coin Club has commissioned an elongated cent to celebrate their 25th Annual Coin Show.

The elongated cent, the fourth in a series, has a rendition of the United States St. Gaudens $20 Gold Piece as its central design feature. Again this year 200, of the approximately 500 cents made, will be taken to Kokchetau (a state in the former USSR) and given away as friendship tokens by representatives of the City of Waukesha during a "Sister City" visit this year.

Anyone interested in purchasing the 1992, 1993 or 1994 elongated cents should send a stamped, self addressed envelope with 50¢ per coin to **Waukesha Coin Club, 1912 Laura Lane, Waukesha, WI 53186-2808.**

Also available are a limited number of sets consisting of 1, 5, 10 and 25¢ elongated coins (the 10 and 25¢ elongates are on 90% silver coins) from 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994. Anyone desiring one of these sets should send $5.00 per set to the address above.

Elongated Coin promotes a line of cut-out coin jewelry and related items by Bernard Myles Jr.

Wholesale catalogues are available for $1.00 and come with a free sample. Cut-out coins are for use as tie-tacks, necklaces, earrings, cuff links, charms, key chains, money clips, belt buckles and Much More!

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SPECIAL ISSUE ELONGATED BADGES AND COINS FOR 1994

Official ANA Elongated Cent – 50¢ each plus S.A.S.E. if ordered by mail.

ANA/TEC 6-Coin Set – Quantity limited to 100 sets. This is a joint project with profits to be split with the ANA. The sets will be sealed in plastic and consist of the following: An elongated 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ with the Official ANA design, plus an extra 1¢ with the TEC hand-out design on it. The price will be $7.00 per set at the convention and $8.00 by mail.

TEC Hand-out Elongated Cent – 50¢ each plus S.A.S.E. if ordered by mail.

TEC/ANA 6 Coin Set – Quantity limited to 75 sets. These sets will also be sealed in plastic and consist of an elongated 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ with the TEC hand-out design, plus an extra 1¢ with the Official ANA design on it. The price will be $7.00 per set at the convention and $8.00 by mail.

NOTE: The single coins will again be enclosed in special printed 2x2 souvenir holders. If ordered alone, please be sure to enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.).

Enameled Silver Badges – Quantity limited to advance orders only. Ordering deadline is June 1, 1994. Price $25.00 each. We regret that Bert Samsa will not be making these badges for us in 1994, however, we are currently working with Silvertowne and the tradition will continue. This will be the 6th year.

Regular Issue Badges – Quantity limited to 100. This will be the 28th consecutive year for these badges. They will be rolled on clad quarters and the price will be $6.00 each at the convention and $7.00 by mail.

Payment for any or all of the above coins can be made in advance or at time of delivery, as you prefer. However, please order early to avoid disappointment. All orders should be addressed to:

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WANTED PAN-AM-EXPO – NY-PAE Numbers 3, 7, 7b, 9a, 13, 14a, 15, 17a, 26, 27, 28 and 29. Also on any odd coins, foreign, nickels, etc. Norman Peters, P.O. Box 29, Lancaster, NY 14086

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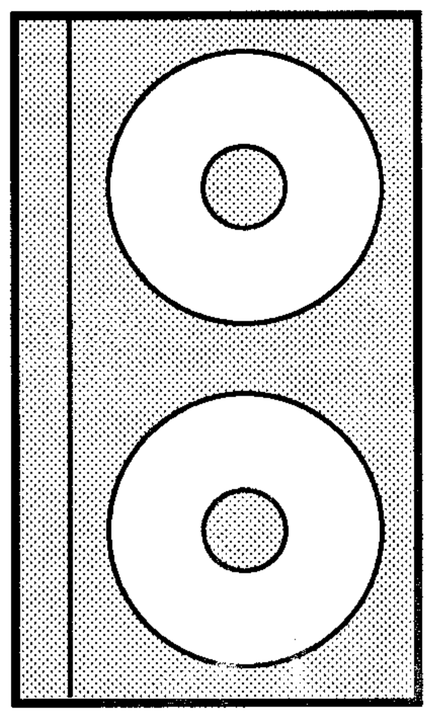

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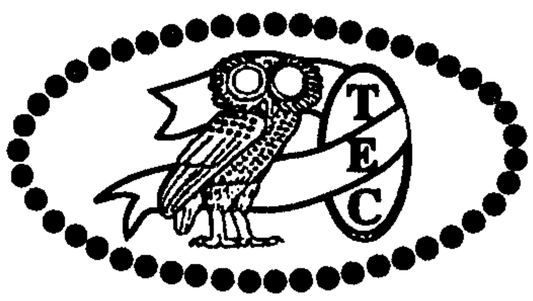

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